



Florine P Blake

March 27, 1921 - May 21, 2014

Florine P. Blake, 93, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away peacefully May 21, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. Florine was born in Warren, PA, daughter of Archie & Olga Pierce, May 27, 1921.

She moved to Sarasota in 1974 from Atlanta, Ga., as West Coast Regional Manager of Fuller Brush Company with over 90 representatives. She later worked for the City Of Sarasota for more than 15 years.

After retiring from the City, Florine volunteered and proudly worked at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in the Radiology Department and was recognized for her management skills and efforts to streamline Imaging Processing, resulting in substantial cost savings to the Hospital. Florine stayed active after retiring, serving as the Recording Secretary and board member of the Sarasota Municipal Retired Employees Association until her passing.

For over 30 years Florine was very active and dedicated, devoting countless hours serving Beneva Christian Church, as a member of the choir, and serving on many boards and organizations. She served others by working at the Church's food pantry two days a week.

Florine is survived by sons Robert S. Thompson and wife Norma, Dale W. Thompson and wife Jill and Randel M. Blake, nine grandchildren, Amanda, Austin, Anna, Aaron, Christine, Tracy , Leigh, Rob, Tammy, and 10 great children, Samantha, Jordan, Jake, Peter, Brian, Mary, Kaitlyn, Mathew, Mia and Nick.

The family would like to express their gratitude to her team of doctors, the ICU

staff at Sarasota Memorial, and the group with Tidewell Hospice.

A Memorial service in celebration of Florine's life of giving and caring is being planned Sunday, June 1st at 12:00 p.m. at Beneva Christian Church on the corner of Proctor Rd and Beneva.

In Lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Beneva Christian Church, 4835 Beneva Road Sarasota, FL 34233

Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM